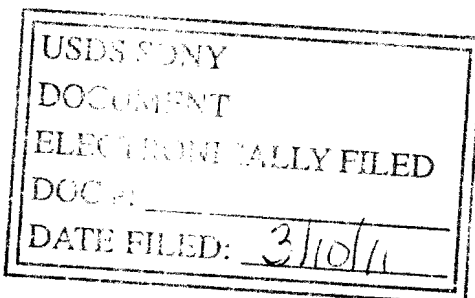
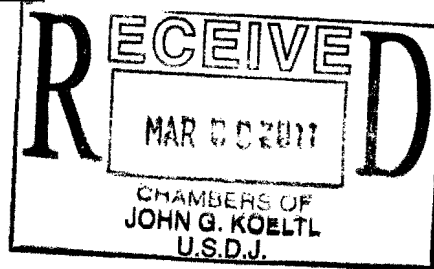


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Re: *Sound Shore Salvage, Inc. v. M/Y SEA YA LATER*  
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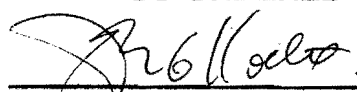
Dear Honorable Sir:

I am the attorney of record for Plaintiff Sound Shore Salvage, Inc. As I reported in last week's communication, I have left the firm of DeOrchis & Partners, LLP and we are in the midst of transferring files and the like. We write on the above letterhead so as to respect this change in circumstance. My departure is on amiable terms and I am copying Vincent M. DeOrchis on this correspondence.

The Court requested that the parties report today on the status of this matter. Settlement funds were received by Plaintiff today. Plaintiff continues to await receipt of an original, signed Mutual Release. Notwithstanding, it appears this matter is on the road to conclusion and we ask that the parties be given an additional one week to advise the Court as to the final consummation of settlement.

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APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED

  
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John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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We thank your Honor for his continued attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

By

  
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